

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

CUSTOMER NO. 22927

Applicants: Walker et al.  
Application No.: 10/811,583  
Filed: 29 March 2004  
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING TEAM  
PLAY OF SLOT MACHINES

Attorney Docket No.: 03-068

Group Art Unit: 3712  
Examiner: Sager, Mark A.

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
to the Non-final Office Action mailed 27 June 2006**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-final Office Action mailed 27 June 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.